

REMARKS

Amendments have been made to the claims to remove the multiple dependencies in order to conform with U.S. practice. An early action on the merits is respectfully requested.

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Version with markings to show changes made to claims

6. (Amended) A light permeable fluorescent cover according to claim 4 [or 5], wherein said fluorescent material is shown by at least one selected from chemical formulae of: $\text{LaAl}_{11}\text{O}_{18}:\text{Mn}^{2+}$, $\text{La}_2\text{O}_311\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3:\text{Mn}^{2+}$, $\text{La}_{1-x}\text{Al}_{11(2/9)+x}\text{O}_{19}:\text{Mn}^{2+}_x (0.1 \leq x \leq 0.99)$, (La, Ce) $\text{Al}_{11}\text{O}_{19}:\text{Mn}^{2+}$, and (La, Ce) $\text{MgAl}_{11}\text{O}_{19}:\text{Mn}^{2+}$.

7. (Amended) A light permeable fluorescent cover according to [any one of claims 4 to 6] claim 4, wherein said first peak is from 420 nm to 480 nm; said second peak is from 490 nm to 550 nm; and said third peak is from 660 nm to 720 nm.

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